

Indiana Library Federation Executive Director Finalists

With the retirement of Linda Kolb, the ILF Board has been going through the process to search for a new Executive Director. The search committee has narrowed the field to three finalists. ILF members are encouraged to attend the Candidate Forum during the ILF Conference on November 19th at 2:30pm. Members will be asked to provide feedback to the ILF Board. A decision on hiring will be made at the December 9th ILF Board meeting.



Dorothy Ilgen

Dorothy is the President of Regeneration Consulting, serving non-profit organizations. Previously she was the Executive Director of the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency. She has experience in strategic planning, fundraising, building partnerships, and legislative advocacy at the state and federal level. She served as a board member of regional and national associations and began her career in publishing.



Jan Gillespie

Jan is currently the Children's Services Manager at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library. Previously she was a Network Librarian with INCOLSA as well as several other library positions in Indiana libraries since 1979. Jan has experience with a variety of types of libraries as well as serving ILF as treasurer and on countless committees.



Craig Melancon

Craig is the President of CM Solutions, LLC. Previously he was the Executive Vice President for the Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity headquartered in Indianapolis. His work with the fraternity helped to build young leaders as well as working with alumni. In addition, he has experience with implementation of technology solutions as well as fundraising and advocating with legislators.